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A Bargain
For Men.
Club Ties.
3 for 25c.
Weshall sell tomorrow
Men's All Silk Club Ties,
in pretty shades of light
and dark silks,
For 10c. or 3 for 25c.

This is the Acme of
Bargains. The Silk
alone in these Ties is
worth more.

We said these were Bargains
for Men only, but come to
think of it, Ladies can wear
these with their Shirt Waists.
Same price for you, Ladies,
3 for 25c.

MEN'S NIGHT ROBES, 25c.
Never before in the
history of the Furnish-
ing Trade has such
value been offered as
Men's Well-made, Full
Length and Width,
Good Cotton Night
Robes (fancy trimmed);
trimmings fast colors;
sizes, 14 to 18, for 25c.
each.

To secure these a little
haste is suggested.

Men's Department,
First floor.

Lansburgh & Bro.
420, 422, 424, 426 7th St.

**YOU
MAY BE A
STRANGER**

To us—but that doesn't deter you
from buying furniture and carpets
on credit. We make it so easy
that you can buy on credit
without any cash down.

**YOUR
CREDIT
IS GOOD!**

—And you'll find that our credit
prices are lower than you can
get elsewhere—for cash. If you doubt
it—we refer you to our prices. They
are marked in plain figures. We
make, lay, and line all carpet free
—no charge for waste in matching
figures. Matching Oilcloth, etc.,
tacked down free.

Parlor Suites from \$22.50 to \$22.
Dining Suites from \$13 to \$13.
Bedroom Suites from \$10 to \$10.
Carpets from \$10 to \$10.
Curtains from \$10 to \$10.
Mats from \$10 to \$10.
Rugs from \$10 to \$10.
Woven Wire Springs—\$1.75.

GROGAN'S

Flammeth Credit House.

817, 819, 821, 823 11th St. N. W.

Between H and I Sts.

**A Piano or
Melodeon for \$5**

We advertised a clearing-out
sale of old square Pianos
and sold a great many. The
customers who came promptly
and secured a choice are congrat-
ulating themselves on their bargain.
Some of the Pianos we sold for \$5
when put in order are worth from
\$25 to \$50. We have a few more
left; also some excellent Melodeons
and organs—they must go within
the next few days—Only \$5 for
your choice—Other instruments at
bargain prices.

John F. Ellis & Co.,
937 Penna. Ave.,
NEAR TENTH ST.

KING'S PALACE.

Special Sale
Spring Suits,
Skirts and
Tailorery.

See Monday's ad.

KING'S PALACE.

812-814 7th St. 715 Market place.

HOLD TIGHT

—to your money. It's no use spend-
ing more for your money than
—necessary. The cheapest, most
—economical and cleanest fuel is
—Coke—so all housekeepers who
—use it say. Why shouldn't you—
—follow in the footsteps of these
—economical housekeepers and
—send us a trial order for Coke?

40 Bushels Uncrushed Coke, \$2.90

40 Bushels Crushed Coke, \$3.70

Washington Gaslight Co.,

413 TENTH STREET N. W.

Or Wm. J. Zell, 829 2nd St. N. W.

Mrs. Hopkins Still in Jail.

The case of Mollie J. Hopkins, the young
woman charged with stealing towels from
the Capitol and shop-lifting at the Palais
Royal, was continued yesterday morning
until Friday to give her time to prepare
a defense, and she was remanded to jail
in default of \$500 bail. Her husband,
William F. Hopkins, is a decorator instead
of a greaser and the grocery bill spoken of
by Mrs. Hopkins was rub in his name and
not at his store.

LIFE AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Large Number of Guests Enter-
tained by Mrs. McKinley.

The Young People Have a Merry
Time at the Mansion—Recep-
tion to Secretary Long.

Some of the advance brightness of spring-
time seems to have gotten into the White
House during these latter days, and though
most of the young people who helped to
bring it have gone back to college or school,
a goodly share remains to those now within
the portals, who are doing so much for the
pleasure and comfort of others.

In all the years since Mrs. Adams, the
first mistress, graced it with her presence
and dispensed the genial hospitality of her
day, there has not been so many guests be-
neath its roof at one time, and never so
large a company of young people to explore
its every cranny and corner, from cellar to
attic, as these young people have done.

If the stately dame who look down
from the walls of the state department
have been somewhat shocked by the un-
ceremonious fashion in which these young
people have made merry in these historic
apartments they must also have been glad
of the joy and gaiety they have brought
with them.

There is an atmosphere of home about
the old place which is very delightful to
those who have been the recipient of the
generous hospitality of the President and
Mrs. McKinley.

During the past week guests have been
entertained at every hour, and at dinner
every day since the inauguration.

Both luncheons and dinners have been
charmingly informal and have included
merely relatives and the most intimate
friends of the President and Mrs. McKinley.

At luncheon each day the table has been
simply but artistically decorated with
ferns of different varieties. At dinner the
centerpiece has invariably been a basket
of beautiful lilies, hyacinths and spring
flowers, a different variety being used
on each occasion.

The luncheon which have invariably been
provided for each guest have been of
violet, lilies, roses, jonquils, and similar
tokens of springtime. Mrs. McKinley has,
after each dinner, sent the basket center-
piece to some relative or friend who was
not present at that particular dinner.

Mrs. M. A. Stafford, of New York, who had
the honor to be the recipient of the flowers
from the first dinner at the White House,
received a beautiful basket of lilies of the
valley fringed with a circle of maidenhair
ferns.

Mrs. McKinley has worn some beautiful
gowns at these dinners, and the most re-
cent becoming was a magnificent gown of
royal blue velvet, embroidered in jewels
and trimmed with rose point; a second was
a beautiful creation of rose-colored velvet
and black moire velvet.

The guest of honor during the first part
of the week was Mrs. McKinley, mother
of the President. This charming
old lady, who delighted all who met her,
seemed equally delighted with her visit
to Washington, and the attentions which
were showered upon her.

Among the happy recollections of this
most eventful week, which has been full
of pride and joy to her, there will linger
a little incident which occurred on the
day of the inauguration. It was when the
inaugural ceremonies at the Capitol all
were, of course, somewhat exhausted by
the huge and exciting nature of the in-
augural ceremonies, and Mother McKinley
seemed especially so. Mrs. Cleveland,
ever watchful for the comfort of others,
was at once by the side of the President's
mother, whose bonnet and wraps she re-
moved with her own hands and otherwise
made her feel at home. Mrs. Cleveland
did this with such ready tact and grace-
fulness that the attention was scarcely
noted by others present. Mother McKinley,
however, will probably remember with
pleasure the kind words and attention
of Mrs. Cleveland for many a day.

Mrs. McKinley has been full of con-
fidence with the President down stairs every
morning at 8 o'clock. Immediately after
breakfast her mail is brought to her and
she reads the letters and answers many of
them personally; others she leaves for her
aunt, Mrs. Saxton, to reply to, but for
those she makes suggestions also. This
duty completed, Mrs. McKinley goes for
a drive, accompanied by one of the guests
in the house. On several occasions her
drive has been to Garfield Hospital to
visit Gen. Hastings, to whom she always
carries quantities of flowers.

On other occasions she visits personal
friends. After returning to the White
House, Mrs. McKinley spends the rest of
the morning crocheting or reading. As
every one knows, crocheting slippers is
a favorite occupation of Mrs. McKinley.
She has made and sent to the hospitals
hundreds of pairs of these most comfort-
able and pretty slippers. At present Mrs.
McKinley is at work on a pair of pale
blue ones, and there are many conjectures
as to who is to be the fortunate recipient
of these, the first she has made in the
White House.

Mrs. McKinley is very fond of flowers
and spends a great deal of time in the
conservatories.

Luncheon is at 1:30, after which Mrs.
McKinley rests for half an hour. She then
usually goes for a second drive, returning
in time to receive callers for an hour or
so. After dinner about 5 o'clock Mrs.
McKinley retires to her room for half
an hour's rest, after which she dresses
for dinner, which is served at 7 o'clock.
One of Mrs. McKinley's little fads is always
to be dressed in a close-fitting garment, as
she particularly dislikes wrappers and tea-
gown, never wearing them even at break-
fast time, when almost all the feminine
world enjoys negligee.

In the evening informal visits from per-
sonal friends take up the time, which is
also enlivened by the singing and piano-
playing of Miss Mabel McKinley, her favor-
ite niece. The beautiful Baby Grand, which
is a new feature of the Blue Parlor, re-
sponds almost every evening to the cul-
tivated touch of Miss Mabel, who sings
Scottish ballads in a manner that delights
all who hear them.

Among those who have been the guests
at the White House during the week are
Mrs. McKinley, mother of the President;
Miss Helen McKinley, sister of the Pres-
ident; Mr. and Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Mac-
Dougall, Mr. C. A. Grasselli, of Cleveland,
Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stafford, of New
York; Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley, Miss
McKenney, Mr. George W. Taylor, who will
remain permanently at the White House,
and who will relieve Mrs. McKinley of
much of the burden of seeing strangers
and of the minor details of daily life.

Miss Mabel McKinley is now a guest at
the White House as Mrs. Capt. and Mrs.
McWilliam and Mr. and Mrs. George D.
Morse, of California. Mrs. Morse is also
of the President. Among those who
called on Mrs. McKinley yesterday were
the Secretary of State and Mrs. Sherman,
Miss Lazo Arriga, Justice and Mrs.
Field, Mrs. John Lee Davis, Rear Admiral
and Mrs. Stenhouse, Mrs. McQueen, Mrs.
Holtz, Mrs. H. H. Hartwick and Mrs. A. J.
King, of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Aloysius Staf-
ford of New York, who have been
in Washington some time, having

come here to be present at the
inaugural ceremonies, were here for
their home today. They were of the
Presidential party at all the festivities,
and have been entertained almost daily
at the White House since. Mrs. Stafford
is quite young and beautiful. She is a
brunette with a handsome figure and per-
fectly modeled features, and is dressed
in chic, and her Parisian costume
attracted flattering comment wherever
she appeared. At a dinner given by Mrs.
McKinley, Thursday, she wore a French
ruff of black moire velours, the bodice
being of turquoise blue satin overlaid with
embroidery of pearls, crystal and tur-
quoise. Mrs. Stafford will probably re-
turn here after Lent, and next season
will spend several months at the Capital.

The reception given yesterday after-
noon by ex-Secretary and Miss Herbert,
in honor of the Secretary of the Navy and
Miss Long, was a delightful affair, and
was largely attended. The drawing-room
was beautifully decorated with American
Beauties and spring blossoms. The guests,
who represented the Navy, were pre-
sented to Secretary Long and Miss Long by
ex-Secretary Herbert and Miss Herbert, the
four constituting the receiving line.

Miss Herbert was becomingly gowned
in blue and pink pompadour silk, with a
bodice of blue velvet, with becoming touches
of pink.

Miss Long, who made a favorable im-
pression by her graceful manner and sweet
face, was attired in pink and black satin,
which was very becoming to her fair com-
plexion and light hair. The new Secre-
tary greeted all cordially and seemed to
enjoy the occasion very much.

In the afternoon Mrs. Mason presided in
her usual graceful manner and Mrs.
Leonard Ward assisted. Mrs. Mason
was gowned in cream brocade and Mrs.
Ward wore a becoming combination of red
velvet and gray corded silk.

Among those present were Mrs. Draper,
of New York, who were given velvet and
pearls; Mrs. Chadwick, wife of Commander
Chadwick, black velvet and pearl lace; Miss
Miles, red velvet; Miss Coleman, pearl
cloth; Miss Martha Hickhorn, black velvet
and blue cloth; Miss Tyler, the grand-
daughter of ex-President Tyler, black
brocade and pearl lace; Miss Condit-Smith,
blue and white satin and lace; Mrs. Rich-
ardson-Clover, Mrs. Tryon, wife of Surgeon
General Tryon; Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Marrison,
Mrs. Heywood, Mr. William McAdoo, Mr.
McKinney, Surgeon General Rufus Tryon,
Rear Admiral and Mrs. Ramsey, Capt. and
Mrs. Thompson, Lieut. and Mrs. G. H. G.
and Mrs. McGowan, Commander Matthews,
Commander and Mrs. Sigbee, Commander
and Mrs. Charles H. Davis, Lieut. Kimball,
Commander Norton, of the Navy Yard;
Lieut. Draper, and in fact about all of the
Navy people of Washington.

Miss Grace Montgomery gave an "old
time party" to her friends at her resi-
dence, 528 Third street northwest, Fri-
day evening. The parlors were beauti-
fully decorated with palms and evergreens.

In an amusing imitation of the old-time
celebrity, Mr. M. O. Elkins, who was the
winner's first prize, and Miss Adeline
Haynes of Richmond, the ladies' prize,
at the close of the promenade refreshments
were served from a beautifully decorated
and artistically arranged table. Among
those present were Miss Bertina Smith,
Miss Rose Bovey, Mrs. M. C. Elkins, Mrs.
Selonia Warner, Miss Gertrude Warner,
Miss Maud Howell, Miss Blanche Howell,
Miss Nida Keefe, Miss Ella Dietrich,
Miss Sallie Mason, Miss Pauline Chapman,
Miss Florence Herbert, Miss Adeline
Haynes of Richmond, Miss Kern, J. Kreiser
and wife, P. Zimmerman and wife, Mrs. C.
Montgomery and wife, M. O. Elkins,
Scott McGill, Steve Johnson, C. D. Find-
ley, Howard Wilson, J. Minnis, A. L.
Dietrich, A. M. Orrison, S. T. Murray,
E. H. Peery, W. A. Gannon, J. E. Baird,
R. E. L. Smith and W. S. Stamper.

The engagement is announced of Mr.
Charles F. Wade, of Providence, R. I., to
Miss Jennie E. Haysman, of this city.

Mrs. Haysman gave a dinner of twenty
covers, Friday evening, in honor of her
guests, Mr. F. Wade, Mr. and Mrs.
Russell, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Sallie
Oesterla, of New York.

Mrs. John J. Lordan will give an "at
home," Thursday, March 18, at No. 2931
Fifteenth street northwest, from 4 to 6
o'clock.

Ex-Queen Lilianakulani will hold a sec-
ond reception at the Cairo this week.
It will be in the ballroom of the hotel, on
the first floor, which apartments will be
lighted and warmed for the occasion. The
ex-queen will receive from 2 to 5 in the
afternoon of Tuesday, March 16.

Mrs. Charles Lumsden, of Lynchburg,
Va., is the guest of Mrs. Tanner, of Thir-
teenth street.

Mrs. M. Hallwell Campbell, Miss Corinne
Campbell and Mr. George Campbell are at
the Gerick Hotel, Old Point Comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eddle entertained
a number of friends Tuesday evening,
the occasion being the fifth anniversary of
their marriage. Mr. Clarence Anderson,
known for his musical talent, re-
spected several selections on the piano, ac-
companied by Mr. Ansel on the violin. Miss
Mollie Balster was heard in a number
of vocal selections, which were highly
appreciated.

Those present were Mr. F. Anderson,
Mr. C. A. Rutledge, Mr. C. Anderson,
Mr. and Mrs. Witzler, Mr. and Mrs.
Ansel, Mr. and Mrs. Connors,
Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mrs. J. Balster, Miss
Mollie Balster, Mr. and Mrs. Page, Mr. and
Mrs. Rangi, Mrs. J. Mayer, Miss Lulu Mayer,
Mr. C. Nowell, Miss Myrtle Nowell, Mrs.
Carter, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nowell, Mrs.
Dixon, of Savannah; Mrs. L. M. Mont-
gomery, Miss Rhoda Mouton, Miss Althea Murray
and Miss Bertina Kiddie. Refreshments were
served.

Mrs. Theodore W. Birner and her two little
daughters will leave for California on Tues-
day.

The Sans Souci Club of the Central High
School was entertained by Miss Mabel
Elliot at a progressive euchre party Fri-
day evening. Refreshments were served.
The prizes were awarded to Miss Elliot
and Mr. Wallace. The club quartet, com-
posed of Miss Jordan, Miss Keyser, Mr.
Gunnell and Mr. Bishop rendered several
selections and the entire club joined in
the chorus. Those present were Miss Jor-
dan, Miss Keyser, Miss Ward, Miss Mc-
Cawley, Miss Bayler, Miss H. H. Hartwick,
Miss Ray, Mr. Gunnell, Mr. May, Mr.
Hogue, Mr. Bonard, Mr. Young, Mr.
Brinkerhoff, Mr. Bishop and Mr. Wallace.

The members of the Wm Wam Club
were entertained Friday evening at the
residence of George W. Taylor, No. 512
M street northwest.

The guests were Mr. Lubkirk, Mr. Varilla,
Mr. Luckey, Mr. Taylor, Miss McKee,
Miss Whitehurst, Mr. and Mrs. C. E.
Genist, Mrs. E. F. Bisbee of Boston, and
Miss Whitehurst of Norfolk, Va.

A birthday party was given Friday
evening at the residence of J. C. F. Hartley,
No. 611 E street, in honor of his brother,
E. R. S. Embury. Games and music were
enjoyed and refreshments served.

Those present were Miss Rosa Scott, Miss
Hattie Scott, Miss Merchant, Miss Disney,
Miss Down, Mrs. Embury, Mrs. Mary
Marion Hartley, Miss Lizzie Embury, Mr.
Hayden, Mr. Repetti, Mr. Barr, Mr.
Wallace, Mr. Embury, Mr. Preston Hartley,
Mr. James Hartley, Mr. Joseph Hartley, Mr.
Edgar Scott and Mr. Frank Scott.

THE TRUST FOR OFFICE

No Diminution of the Number
Who Suffer From It.

SOME RELATED PROMOTIONS

Ex-Secretary Francis Made Out a
Number of Commissions on March
5, an Hour or Two Before His
Successor Was Appointed—The
General Policy of Delay.

The flood of applications for places under
the several departments is practically un-
abated, and the visits of the men of influ-
ence continue. Each of the Secretaries
has the greater part of his time occupied by
callers each day, and yesterday was no
exception.

Sixty-three aspirants for the various
Treasury positions were registered yester-
day, as follows:

Hon. John W. Mason, of West Virginia,
ex-Commissioner of Internal Revenue, ap-
plies for Assistant Secretary of the Treas-
ury; E. M. S. Young, of Pennsylvania; F.
H. Morris, of Ohio, and George A. Hay, of
Ohio, auditor of the Marine Fund; James
T. V. Powderly, the labor leader, of Pen-
sylvania, for Commissioner of Immi-
gration; Joseph P. Manning, of Ohio, for
Register of the Treasury; Albert R. Mil-
let, of California, for Commissioner of Im-
migration; L. M. Kelly, of Illinois, auditor
of the War Department; W. H. Powell, of
Illinois, Register of the Treasury; W. H.
Cumbach, of Indiana, Assistant Secretary;
H. Clinton Hill, of New York, Assistant
Secretary; James E. Shepard, of North
Carolina, auditor for the Navy Department;
F. W. Dixon, of North Carolina, Register
of the Treasury; Cyril Hawkins, of Ohio,
auditor for the Interior Department; A.
A. Case, of Illinois, for United States
Treasurer.

Other applications in the list are:
Collectors of internal revenue—Thomas J.
Fry, Denver, Colo.; L. T. Hoy, Woodstock,
Ill.; John A. Williams, Parkersburg, Ind.;
Mrs. Sampson, of New York; A. S. G.
Gissel, Dodge City, Kans.; P. J. Hicks,
Glenok, Kans.; Albert Craig, Dayton, O.;
J. R. McMillan, Clinton, Mo.; W. N. Mc-
fett, Kalamazoo, Mich.; U. Francis Duffy,
Scott Town, Ohio; E. T. Hatch, McCoy,
Ky.; George W. Davis, El Paso, Tex.;
J. C. Bostwick, Toledo, Ohio; J. P.
Waldorf, Toledo, Ohio; Edward Hughes,
Portage, Ohio; Edward Greer, London,
Tenn.; J. J. Weller, Dallas, Tex.; and J. P.
Hambrick, Huntington, W. Va.

Collectors of customs—H. C. Powers,
Prescott, Ariz.; J. E. Elkins, San Fran-
cisco, Cal.; J. C. Elkins, San Francisco,
Cal.; John B. Howell, Ferdinand, Fla.;
Franklin McK. Brown, Brunswick, Ga.;
Joseph Firebaugh, Robinson, Ill.; W. J.
Behan, White Castle, La.; W. W. Allen,
Minneapolis, Minn.; M. M. Lockwood,
Corvallis, Mont.; A. W. Harris, Kingston,
Mass.; John B. Howell, Ferdinand, Fla.;
J. C. Bostwick, Toledo, Ohio; J. P.
Waldorf, Toledo, Ohio; Edward Hughes,
Portage, Ohio; Edward Greer, London,
Tenn.; J. J. Weller, Dallas, Tex.; and J. P.
Hambrick, Huntington, W. Va.

George F. Wickersham, of Pittsburg, Pa.,
is an aspirant for the position of sur-
veyor of customs at New York. He is a
Philadelphia, for an apprenticeship at Phila-
delphia; Bromley Wharton, of Philadel-
phia, for an apprenticeship; Alex-
ander Bruce and Charles Motry, of Cleve-
land, Ohio, for the apprenticeship of Cleve-
land.

Joseph C. Bonner, of Toledo, made ap-
plication for the Comptrolship of the
Treasury; J. H. Claypool applies for the po-
sition of surveyor of customs at Indianapolis;
H. J. McKinney, of Bradford, O., for an
apprenticeship at New York; E. J. Miller,
of Columbus, to be surveyor of customs;
John P. Elkins, of Toledo, Ohio, for the po-
sition of inspector of steam vessels at St. Paul,
and J. E. Jenkins, of Iowa, to be deputy
auditor for the War Department.

There is a story about which is caus-
ing comment in some quarters, to the
effect that ex-Secretary Francis of the
Treasury Department has been offered a
promotion on the 5th day of March, but
an hour or two before his successor
was sworn in. There is possibly no legal
objection to the action, but those con-
sistent with the facts are disposed to
criticize Mr. Francis for what they term
a breach of courtesy and propriety.

It appears there were fifteen or twenty
persons in the department who were on
the messenger list. It was decided to
promote them, under the classified service
rules, to the clerk class, with pay at
\$800 per annum. The matter was pushed
through by Mr. Francis, who was in the
department at the time the promotion was
made, and the promotion was made by the
Secretary on the morning of the
celebration of the inauguration, and to
complete the transaction he attached his
signature to the papers, thus forwarding
the messengers on the up grade of the
civil service way.

There will be no change in the office of
the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for
a month or more. There are reasons for
this course aside from the general policy of
delay. It is said there is a tangle among
the candidates which Secretary Long is
not disposed to straighten. Mr. McAdoo
thinks that the Navy Department should
not from Mr. Long to remain a month or two,
and he has consented.

Commodore J. N. Miller, commander of
the Boston naval station, is here to present
his request for appointment to succeed
Admiral Ramsey as chief of the Navigation
Bureau. Commodore Miller will be under
examination for promotion to the next
higher grade in his service.

At a conference yesterday noon between
the President and Secretary Gage, the
question of appointing Assistant Secre-
taries and a chief clerk in the Treasury
Department was discussed. The fact that
two selections have been agreed upon,
those of Messrs. Paulding
and Howell, is undisputed, but after the
conference was adjourned it was stated that
there are to be no appointments within the
next ten days.

The policies of the President and his
Cabinet, but particularly the President,
to make haste slowly in the matter of ap-
pointments was thus repeated and em-
phasized.

In a number of States there is a wrangle
over a choice of men for the five places
the President has to bestow. He has de-
clined to make a selection, and the Represen-
tatives from each of the States where there
is the slightest dissension, and advised them
of the necessity of getting together and
agreeing upon the candidates. He cannot
treat with divided delegations, nor will he
decide local contests.

It is related that President Cleveland
once took the bulls by the horns in a
similar way with the Missouri delegation
in Congress. There were two candidates
for Collector of Internal Revenue in a dis-
trict in which six Congressmen were in-
terested, from the fact that the collection
district embraced a part of the Congres-
sional district of each. Three Congress-
men enlisted a Senator in behalf of their
man and the other three and the other
Senator endorsed the other candidate. Mr.
Cleveland sent for them one day, when
six months or more had elapsed, and asked
them if they had reached an agreement.
They had not.

"Then," said the President, "I shall
have to find a man for collector."

In a few days thereafter the name of a
man no one had ever suggested for the

Bon Marche, 314 and 316 7th St. N. W.

3 Big Sales Begin Monday

—and the extraordinary values offered should crown the store to overflowing every
day of the coming week. Surpassing values in Fine Muslin Underwear. Mere
"phantoms" of prices for White Goods. New Tailor-made Spring Suits and Skirts
at unprecedented introductory prices. Every item is a leader in its class. You can-
not afford to skip so much as a line of what follows:

2d Special Sale of Fine Muslin Underwear.

You must be in splendid buying humor
now to judge from the amount of busi-
ness transacted in the Muslin Under-
wear Department the past week—we
propose to add a special impetus to your
enthusiasm by quoting the lowest
prices, quality considered, ever named
in this vicinity. Pay critical attention
to the superb materials, trimmings, ac-
cording to the latest fashions, for
you cannot see their equal elsewhere in
Washington.

For Ladies' Fine Muslin
Drawers, yoke band, ruffle
of lace and finished with
lace edge and tucks. Full
35c. value.

For Ladies' Fine Cambric
Sleeve Covers, low neck,
French back, trimmed with
fine embroidery edge. As
good as 30c. value, but every
sold in Washington.

For choice of 3 styles of
Ladies' 18c. Gowns, in the
latest style, "V" neck and
high neck, full width and
long sleeves, elegantly made
and handsomely finished.

For choice of Ladies' Good
Muslin and Cambric Gowns,
in Mother Hubbard style,
Empire and high neck, trim-
med with good quality em-
brodery, full skirt, good
sleeves. Well worth \$1.45.

For Ladies' Good Muslin
Short Skirts, yoke band, full
29-inch. Good 35c.
value.

For Ladies' Umbrella Skirts,
made of good muslin, with
cambrie ruffle, and finished
with fine embroidery. Well
worth \$1.

For Ladies' Fine Cambric and
Muslin Skirts, made with
French hand and trim-
med with fine embroidery.
Regular \$1.45 value.

\$1.27

BON MARCHE, 314 and 316 7th St.

place was sent to the Senate, and the ap-
pointment was promptly confirmed.

Gen. Cyrus Bussy visited Secretary Bliss
several times yesterday afternoon, and
these numerous conferences have added
weight to a rumor that he is slated for the
position of First Assistant Secretary of
the Interior.

Gen. Longstreet, who is a candidate for
United States Railroad Commissioner,
William G. Millholland and Warner Miller,
of New York; Chairman Buck, and Com-
missioner Hanson, of Georgia, were also
among Secretary Bliss' numerous visitors.

Perry Heath, whose appointment as First
Assistant Postmaster General is now con-
sidered certain